THE

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LANCASTER:

FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

OF

LANCASHIRE, YORKSHIRE, CHESHIRE, WESTMORLAND, CUMBERLAND, DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

God help the Imbecile! more dark their lot
Than dumb or deaf, the cripple or the blind:
The closed soul-vision theirs, the blighted mind;
Babes though full-grown; the page of life a blot.

Yet say, shall their affliction be abhorred?
Their need o'erlooked? Shall Charity pass by—
Leave them to perish—with averted eye?
Forbid, the love that burns to serve her Lord!

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I devise my [describe the property fully] free of duty, unto the Royal Albert Institution at Lancaster, for all my estate and interest therein, the same to be for the absolute use and benefit of the said Institution and applicable for the purposes thereof.*

* *Formerly a Testator could give only money to a Charitable Institution, but now he can give real estate (that is land, houses and other buildings, and chief rents) as well as money to such an Institution.*

VOTING REGULATIONS.

Each County shares in the benefits of the Institution in proportion to the amount of its contributions, and the CENTRAL COMMITTEE most earnestly APPEAL for DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS, in order that full advantage may be taken of the accommodation, which the new Farm Colony increases to 750 beds.

Free patients are periodically elected by the votes of contributors, and are received for seven years or more. subject to the rules and regulations of the Institution. Suitable cases are eligible for re-election for a further period.

At every Election to fill vacancies for their respective Counties, Donors and Subscribers are entitled to one life-vote for every five guineas given in donations, and to an annual vote for every half-guinea subscribed annually by them to the funds of the Institution. For higher sums the votes increase in the same proportion. Smaller amounts are gratefully received.

Every Secretary of a County or Local Committee, and every Secretary, Treasurer or District Receiver of a Ladies' Association, receives two votes for services in such capacity; and each Collector of not less than 10s. 6d. per annum is entitled to one vote for collecting, and to an additional vote for every £2 12s. 6d. collected annually in subscriptions and donations.

Collecting books may be had on application to the Secretary. Annual subscriptions are renewable on the first day of January or July, and continue until their cessation is notified. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster; or to the General Treasurers, the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company, Limited, LANCASTER. Early intimation of money paid into Local Banks should be sent to Mr. Keir, in order that the usual official acknowledgment may promptly be made.

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PROSPECTUS.

THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION was established in 1864 for the care, education and training of the improvable Feeble-minded of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland. It was erected and is supported by voluntary contributions, and patients are admitted both FREE BY ELECTION and also, WITHOUT ELECTION, AT RATES VARYING FROM 25 TO 200 GUINEAS PER ANNUM. Votes are allotted to subscribers and donors according to the amount contributed, and there are always many election applicants. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION IS RESERVED FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS BOTH AT BRUNTON HOUSE AND IN THE MAIN BUILDINGS.

The Institution is situated about a mile from Lancaster; and the estate upon which it is erected consists of 277 acres of excellent land in a charming and salubrious situation, commanding fine views of Morecambe Bay and the mountains of the Lake District. Accommodation has been provided for about 750 inmates, and the arrangements comprise every convenience for the specific treatment of the feeble-minded. The system of training is designed to secure, by special means, the physical, mental and moral improvement of the patients.

Besides the school instruction, training is given in a great variety of useful occupations. The boys are taught tailoring, shoemaking, basketmaking, brushmaking, matmaking, joinery and cabinetmaking, woodcarving, toymaking, printing, bookbinding, weaving, cordmaking and baking; and there are excellent means of outdoor employment and training in farm and garden work. The girls are trained in knitting, sewing, lacemaking, hatmaking, cooking and other household occupations, and in toymaking and laundry work.

The results of training are shown by the following statistics: Since the opening of the Institution in December, 1870, 3,802 patients have been admitted, nearly all of whom have been considerably improved, some 10 per cent. having become self-supporting. Practically no case leaves the Institution altogether unimproved.

Epileptic, Paralytic, Tuberculous and Insane Persons are *not* eligible for admission; nor those who are incurably Hydrocephalic. Blindness or Deafness is also a disqualification.

The following are some of the principal Rules and Regulations:

PATIENTS.—Two classes are admitted:

1. Free patients, between the ages of six and fifteen at the date of application, whose friends are proved to be unable to meet the lowest payment. They are elected by the votes of the Subscribers, and are received for seven years or more, subject to the rules and regulations of the Institution. Suitable cases are eligible for re-election for a further period.
2. Paying patients admitted by the Central Committee, without election and at any time. The charges vary according to the requirements and circumstances of the friends of applicants, and there is no maximum age restriction.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.—Applications must be addressed to the Secretary, from whom all necessary information may be obtained. The Central Committee will institute inquiries to ascertain whether there is a reasonable probability of benefit from the treatment adopted in the Institution, and to enable them to decide the terms on which the candidates ought to be admitted. Before every Election, a list of approved applicants from each County will be sent to the Subscribers entitled to vote for the admission of patients.

MODE OF ELECTING PATIENTS.—Subscribers have the option of voting directly by means of voting papers, or of transferring their votes to their respective Local or County Committees. Canvassing for votes is prohibited.

VOTES.—Donors of five guineas have a life-vote, and Annual Subscribers of half a guinea an annual vote, for each vacancy due to their respective Counties. The right of voting, as regards higher sums, increases in the same proportion.

PERPETUATION OF VOTES.—At the death of a Donor, a vote for every ten guineas of his gift is vested in perpetuity in the Committee of the County to which the gift was originally made; and Legacies confer the same privilege. This voting power is never to exceed one-fourth of the entire voting power belonging to the Donors and Subscribers in the County.

GOVERNMENT.—The government of the Institution is confided to:

(*a*) A Central Committee, which consists of representatives from each of the Local Committees, in addition to fifteen Subscribers resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, elected at each Annual General Meeting.

(*b*) County Committees constituted by the members of the Central Committee forming themselves into Sub-Committees for promoting, in their respective Counties, the interests of the Institution.

(*c*) Local Committees formed for the purpose of obtaining funds and generally promoting the interests of the Institution. Every Local Committee is entitled to send one representative to the Central Committee, and also an additional representative for each entire thousand guineas in donations after the first thousand guineas, and for each entire fifty guineas in annual subscriptions after the first fifty guineas, contributed in that district.

The number of patients *elected* by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions. Of the 737 inmates now in the Institution, 289 belong to Lancashire, 220 to Yorkshire, 76 to Cheshire, 66 to Durham, 36 to Cumberland, 18 to Northumberland and 16 to Westmorland. Sixteen payment cases belong to counties not included in the Institution district.

The OBJECT, being one of broad Christian philanthropy CHALLENGES THE SYMPATHY OF ALL CLASSES, and the Committee confidently appeal for help to rescue the Feeble-minded from physical deterioration and mental and moral darkness. The applications for admission are both numerous and urgent. The Central Committee, therefore, while gratefully acknowledging the generous support which they have received in the past, earnestly APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

DONORS OF FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS ARE ENTITLED TO NAME AN ENDOWED BED, WHICH WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY A BRASS TABLET.

Reports, regulations, application forms and other information will be gladly supplied by the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster.

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The Central Committee desire to draw attention to the advantages of BRUNTON HOUSE as a Home for Private Patients attending the scholastic and industrial classes at the Institution. BRUNTON HOUSE, *with its extensive private grounds, is pleasantly situated at a little distance from the Institution, and combines for Patients paying remunerative rates the seclusion and comforts of a Private Residence with the hygienic, educational and training resources of a Public Institution under responsible management. Terms on application to the Secretary.*

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President: Lady PILKINGTON, Belle Vue, Southport.
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Hon. Secretary: Miss GASKELL, 3, Preston Road, Southport.

Thirsk.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. E. WALKER, Ravensthorpe Manor, Thirsk.

Westmorland.

President: The Right Hon. the COUNTESS OF BECTIVE.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. WAKEFIELD, Sedgwick House, Kendal.
Treasurer: JACOB WAKEFIELD, Esq., Sedgwick House, Kendal.

York.

Hon. Secretary: Miss GOODE, 8, St. Leonards, York.
Treasurer: W. F. H. THOMSON, Esq., Messrs. Beckett and Co's Bank, York.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF PATIENTS.

MAY 30th, 1919.

An ELECTION of Thirty Patients was held at the Institution on Friday, May 30th, 1919. There were no unsuccessful candidates, the whole of the applicants being elected. In order to allow of the retention of patients likely to show further improvement under continued care and training, or whose discharge is deemed inadvisable—either in their own interest or for the sake of the general community—the Central Committee have adopted the principle of re-election. The following list of the elected applicants contains the names of thirteen patients who, having already had the benefit of the usual term of seven years, have been again elected under this system for an additional term :

LANCASHIRE.—Annie Letitia Finney, Manchester, 3,152 votes ; John Grundy, Manchester, 3,152 ; Tom Rutherford, Manchester, 3,152 ; Lily Davies, Liverpool, 3,128 ; John Treavor O'Neill, Liverpool, 3,128 ; John Fairclough Bennett, Carnforth, 3,088 ; Edith Annie Dixon, Broughton-in-Furness, 3,088 ; Rhoda Holme, Barrow-in-Furness, 3,088 ; Freda Ingham, Heywood, 3,088 ; Elsie Leyland, Wigan, 3,088 ; Tom Mellor, Ashton-under-Lyne, 3,088 ; Edward Dawson Nicholson, Lindale-in-Cartmel, 3,088 ; John Henry Phizacklea, Newby Bridge, 3,088 ; James Ernest Sudworth, Ahston-in-Makerfield, 3,088 ; Ernest Walsh, Preston, 3,088.

YORKSHIRE.—James Baldwin Bland, Otley, 1,599 ; Charles Herbert Waugh, Ilkley, 1,599 ; Muriel Giles, Pontefract, 1,551 ; Eric Hall, Harrogate, 1,551 ; Jessie Milner, Sheffield, 1551 ; Margery Graham Moles, Huddersfield, 1,551 ; Harry Riley, Rastrick, Brighouse, 1,551.

CHESHIRE.—John Bamborough Curry, Birkenhead, 278 ; Blanche Harriet Gilmore, Crewe, 278.

CUMBERLAND.—Irene Pearson, Cleator Moor, 132 ; Geoffrey Walker, Carlisle, 132.

DURHAM.—Ward Spoors Atkinson, New Seaham Colliery, 152 ; Harold Lishman, Whitburn, Sunderland, 152 ; Charles Alfred Mustard, Ryhope, Sunderland, 152 ; John Shaw, Tudhoe Colliery, 152.

SAMUEL KEIR, SECRETARY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT LANCASTER,

SEPTEMBER 26th, 1919.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held in the De Vitré Hall of the Institution on Friday, September 26th, 1919, in compliance with Article 12. The Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G. (Chairman of the Central Committee), presided, and there was a large attendance of Members and Subscribers.

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, held at Lancaster on September 27th, 1918, were confirmed and signed.

Lord Richard Cavendish, summarising the past year's work, thought they had every reason to be satisfied with the progress made by the Institution, and added that they had great reason for thankfulness that the country had emerged safely from an ordeal so terrible that the difficulties with which they were faced at the present time must be met in no captious spirit. Great efforts had been made by their Ladies' Associations during the past forty-four years, and the result had been so gratifying that their aggregate collection now exceeded the magnificent figure of £100,000. He particularly desired to call attention to the special efforts at Bradford and Leeds under the auspices of Mr. Frederick Priestman and Mr. C. F. Tetley. Bradford had contributed sufficient to purchase £1,600 of Bradford Corporation Stock, the income from which would be applied towards the maintenance of local patients. As a practical suggestion, he hoped this example would be followed by other large towns, and that each would contribute sufficient to invest at least £1,000 in its own stock for a similar purpose. During the past year, their expenditure on Maintenance Account had exceeded the income, and he therefore appealed to the supporters of the Institution to make even greater sacrifices and to contribute even more generously than in the past, for it would be an evil day if the voluntary character of their work were jeopardised.

The following RESOLUTIONS were unanimously passed :

1.—That the Fifty-fifth Annual Report, with the Annual Accounts, be approved and adopted, and the Central Committee's appeal for continued and increased support, to enable them to grapple with the special difficulties of the times and to carry on their charitable work with unimpaired success and efficiency, commended for sympathetic consideration throughout the seven associated counties for whose benefit the Royal Albert Institution was founded more than fifty years ago and has ever since been maintained.

Moved by G. D. Killey, Esq., Liverpool (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), seconded by W. G. Welch, Esq., Lancaster (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), and supported by the Worshipful the Mayor of Lancaster (Wm. Briggs, Esq.)

2.—That the Collectors and Honorary Officers of the Ladies' Associations be warmly congratulated upon their success in overcoming the exceptional difficulties of recent years and in raising their aggregate collection to a total of over £100,000, and that they and the Members of the County and Local Committees be cordially thanked for their very valuable services.

Moved by General Sir Archibald Hunter, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.P., and seconded by P. J. Hibbert, Esq., D.L., Grange-over-Sands.

3.—That the Lancaster Members of the Central Committee be heartily thanked for their services, and that the following gentlemen be appointed Members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year:

The Right Hon. Lord Richard Frederick Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G.
Rev. Walter Langley Appleford.
George James Booth, Esq.
William Briggs, Esq.
Henry Joseph Coulston, Esq.
Gerald Garnett, Esq.
Sir Norval Watson Helme.
Rev. Charles Cradock Twemlow Royds.
Charles Frederick Seward, Esq.
Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B.
Richard Smith, Esq.
Herbert Lushington Storey, Esq.
Isaac Henry Storey, Esq.
William Gibbins Welch, Esq.
John George Wright, Esq.

Moved by Sir Chas. Brown, M.B., Preston, and seconded by C. W. Allan Hodgson, Esq., Carlisle.

4.—That, having regard to the heavy expense of printing, issuing and tabulating voting-papers under existing conditions, the 1920 Election of Patients be left entirely to the Central Committee, who are hereby authorised, on behalf of the voting Subscribers and Donors and the County Committees, to elect such candidates as they may deem advisable.

Moved by Rev. W. L. Appleford, and seconded by Samuel Taylor, Esq., D.L., Ulverston.

5.—That, in compliance with Article 56, Mr. A. B. S. Welch be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Moved by J. G. Wright, Esq., Lancaster, and seconded by Herbert Calvert, Esq., Preston.

6.—That, in pursuance of Article 12, the next General Meeting be held at LANCASTER during September or October, 1920, unless the Central Committee deem it advisable to select some other time or place.

Moved by Major Greg, Hornby, and seconded by C. F. Seward, Esq., Lancaster.

Long-service medals were then presented to fifteen members of the staff, and the formal proceedings ended with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman, passed upon the motion of Edward Cardwell, Esq., and Thos. Walker, Esq.

SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

PEACE CELEBRATION.

REPORT

Presented to the Annual General Meeting

at Lancaster,

Friday, September 26th, 1919.

THE Central Committee have much pleasure in presenting to the subscribers the Fifty-fifth Annual Report. They gratefully acknowledge the loyal support received from contributors and voluntary workers during the difficult war years, and they especially appreciate the zeal and devotion of the lady collectors. They hope that the restoration of peace will not only make the task of these ladies easier and pleasanter for the future, but also enable them to regain ground which in some districts has been unavoidably lost during the past five years.

Acknowledgments.

The gravest of the difficulties of the war period and of the present time is due to the great advance in the cost of maintenance. All articles of food and clothing, fuel and other necessaries, together with salaries and wages, show large and ever-increasing expenditure. For the first time, the income has not met the expenses, and an even heavier weight of cost will fall on the coming year. In the case of coal alone, the recent addition of 6s. a ton to the cost will increase the annual expenditure by £1,000. The rapid advance in the cost of maintenance has compelled the Committee to raise their charge for patients sent by Boards of Guardians and by Local Authorities under the Mental Deficiency Act. They have also been obliged to increase the charges for private patients. These had not been altered during the past fifty years.

Increased Cost of Maintenance.

Charges.

The annual election of patients took place at the Institution on May 30th, having for the third time been left by the subscribers in the hands of the Committee. The whole of the thirty applicants were admitted, including thirteen elected for a further term. With regard to next year's election, it is proposed that the Central Committee should have discretion either to admit the whole of the applicants, if possible, or to

Election of Patients.

arrange for an election by post on the customary lines. In view of the increased cost of postage, paper and printing, it is hoped that the second alternative may be avoided.

Annual General Meeting.

Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish.

For the sixth consecutive year, the annual general meeting was held at the Institution, the Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G., presiding on September 27th over a good attendance of members and subscribers. The Chairman assured those present that "the need for maintaining the voluntary character of the Institution was still as great and urgent as it had ever been during the whole period of its existence. Upon the preservation of the charitable nature of their work depended possibilities of future development and increased scope for good and useful service, and therefore, while thanking them for past generosity, he urged them not for one moment to allow their present liberality to be curtailed. He commended the work of the Institution to their favourable notice, and asked for continued and additional support, not only from those present but from those resident in distant parts of the associated area. They needed the encouragement, and the moral and practical support, of the whole of the seven northern counties for whose benefit the Institution was founded and had ever since been maintained." The proceedings closed with the presentation of long-service medals to eleven members of the staff.

Appeal.

Medals.

Deaths.

The Institution has sustained severe losses during the year through the death of some of its oldest friends. These losses include one of the Presidents (Lord Barnard), the President of the County of Durham Ladies' Association (the Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry), and four active members of the Central Committee, Mr. James Heald (Lancaster), Mr. Alfred Simpson (Manchester), Rev. A. R. Tomlinson (Bolton-le-Sands) and Mr. J. R. Thomson (Chester). The death of Mrs. W. A. Whitehead deprives the Bradford Ladies' Association of the assistance of a lady who not only subscribed generously herself but had also acted as a collector for the long period of thirty-one years. The Committee have just heard with great regret of the death of Miss Ornsby, who recently relinquished the Hon. Secretaryship of the Durham County Association, held by her with much success during the past thirty years. They particularly appreciated her kindness in continuing to hold office during the difficult period of the war, and hope that Mrs. Duncombe Shafto, who succeeds her, may now be able to carry on the work under more favourable conditions.

Other changes are due to the resignation of several members of the Central Committee, and to the retirement of a number of the older Hon. Officers of the Local Committees and Ladies' Associations. The Committee take the opportunity of expressing their gratitude for the valuable services rendered by these ladies and gentlemen, some of whom would have withdrawn earlier but for the desire to continue their assistance until after the restoration of peace. Her Grace Katherine Duchess of Westminster has resigned the Presidency of the Cheshire Ladies' Association, held by her since the formation of that Association in 1886, but has happily been succeeded by the Right Hon. Countess Grosvenor; and the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon, on being appointed Dean of Durham, has continued his interest in the work of the Institution by accepting the Chairmanship of the County Committee. Removal to other districts has deprived the Institution of the continued assistance of several ladies keenly interested in its work, including Mrs. Conibear (Atherton), but fortunately other helpers have come forward to fill these vacancies. For the same reason, Mr. G. E. Moser (Kendal) and Captain J. W. Wearing (Lancaster) have resigned their membership of the Central Committee, Mr. Moser retiring also from the Hon. Secretaryship of the Westmorland Committee after nearly forty years' service in that capacity. Both gentlemen carry with them the esteem of their colleagues, by whom their resignations were received with regret. The resignations of Mr. B. S. Brigg (Keighley), Mr. T. W. Backhouse (Sunderland) and Mr. A. T. Clay (Halifax), who had served respectively for 35, 32 and 23 years, remove from the Central Committee three of the senior members, and other vacancies have been caused by the retirement of Dr. Rushton Parker (Kendal), Mr. C. W. Keighley (Huddersfield) and Mr. J. G. Wilson (Durham). To the following new colleagues, appointed during the past year, the Committee offer a cordial welcome: General Sir Archibald Hunter, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O. (M.P. for the Lancaster Division), Rev. C. C. T. Royds, Mr. C. F. Seward and Mr. Richard Smith (Lancaster), Prof. G. R. Murray, M.D., D.C.L., and Major Hugh S. Greg (Manchester), Col. F. Haworth, D.L., and Mr. Edward Moser (Westmorland), Mr. W. A. Brigg (Bradford) and Mr. H. Travis Clay (Halifax). Mr. Killey has succeeded in reorganising and strengthening the Liverpool Committee, of which he is Chairman; and at Huddersfield Dr. Pye-Smith replaces Lt.-Col. Marshall, M.R.C.S., as one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Local Committee.

Resignations.

Central Committee.

Contributions from the Seven Counties.

Particulars of the voluntary contributions received during the year from each of the associated counties are given in the appended table. Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland all show improved returns. The favourable position of Yorkshire is mainly due to the success of the special effort made at Bradford by Mr. Frederick Priestman, which has greatly improved the local position with respect to the Institution. A similar appeal is being made at Leeds under the auspices of Mr. C. F. Tetley (Chairman of the Yorkshire and Leeds Committees), who has himself headed the list with a generous donation of £100. The present total of £303 includes also £50 each from Mr. F. M. Lupton and Miss Bulmer, in addition to a further £21 given by Mr. Lupton in lieu of his annual subscription, so that the success achieved at Bradford seems likely to be equalled at Leeds. With regard to Durham, a successful drawing-room meeting at Sunderland, convened by Mrs. Craven (President of the Sunderland Association) and Mrs. Challoner (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), nearly trebled the local collection: while the improved position of Northumberland reflects the result of a recent effort to strengthen the County Committee, some of the new members having subscribed generously. Special appeals have also been made in a number of places in South Lancashire and Cheshire, the one at Liverpool, energetically conducted by Mrs. Ellison (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Liverpool Association) being still in progress:

Bradford.

Leeds.

Sunderland.

Liverpool.

Counties.	Maintenance Account.		Sustentation Fund Account.		Total.
	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Legacies.	Donations.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lancashire	1405 18 6	142 3 1	1666 13 4	50 0 0	3264 14 11
Yorkshire	1103 9 6	32 4 0	... ...	933 6 0	2068 19 6
Cheshire	356 12 0	9 14 6	... ...	... ...	366 6 6
Westmorland ...	117 16 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	117 16 6
Cumberland	190 16 3	37 2 0	... ...	... ...	227 18 3
Durham	351 4 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	351 4 6
Northumberland	189 5 6	10 10 6	... ...	... ...	199 16 0
	3715 2 9	231 14 1	1666 13 4	983 6 0	6596 16 2

Finances.

Happily there has been an increase in the amount received in donations and annual subscriptions during the past year. The special appeal at Bradford brought in new contributions sufficient to purchase £1,600 Bradford Corporation 3½ per cent. Stock, the income from which will be applied towards the maintenance of local patients. This example is

Bradford.

one which might well be followed by other large towns whose present contributions do not meet the full cost of their cases. The Sustentation Fund has also been increased by an amount paid in purchase of a life-interest for one of the inmates, as well as by a sum of £1,666 13s. 4d., being the second moiety of a legacy of £3,333 6s. 8d. left to the Institution by the late Mr. Wm. Hy. King, of Garstang. This munificent benefaction is here acknowledged very gratefully.

Legacy.

Ladies' Associations.

Aggregate Collections.

This year the Committee have the greatest pleasure in congratulating the members of the various Ladies' Associations upon their achievement in bringing to more than £100,000 the total amount collected by them since the formation of the first Association at Durham in the year 1875. During the forty-four years, the ladies have striven with unwearied perseverance and enthusiasm to further the objects of the Institution and to promote the success of its work. The Hon. Officers and Collectors are again warmly thanked for their continued support, which cannot be too cordially acknowledged. During the past five years, the ladies have had an especially difficult task, but now that peace brings the prospect of a gradual restoration of normal conditions it is hoped that these difficulties may soon disappear, and that the amount of the annual collection may soon exceed the pre-war level. Miss Rayner has again helped to renew the Brighouse collection, amounting to £84, thus increasing her aggregate to the splendid total of £2,404. Lady Priestley, who has this year collected £37 at Bradford, comes next with an aggregate of £1,793; Mrs. and the Misses Crossley (Hebden Bridge) follow with a total of £606; while aggregates of over £500 each have been obtained by Lady Cresswell Gray (who is unfortunately unable to continue her collection at West Hartlepool), Mrs. J. C. Ellison (Liverpool), Mrs. Arthur Duncan (Otley), Miss King (Oxton, Birkenhead) and Mrs. John Powell (Crewe). Referring to other large amounts collected during the past year, Mr. Mortimer (Cleckheaton) has obtained £39, Miss Thomson (Huddersfield) £38, Mrs. Duncan (Otley) £34, Mrs. Ellison (Liverpool) £32 and Miss Laing (Newcastle-on-Tyne) £30; Mrs. Greenwood (Todmorden) and the Misses Coutts (Windermere) have each collected over £25 and Miss Crossley (Hebden Bridge) over £22; and from £15 to £20 each has been received from Miss King (Oxton), Miss Macfie (Chester), Miss Cameron Mawson (Gateshead), Miss Middleton (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Mrs. Percy H. Leigh (Worsley), Mrs. Edmund Swallow (Huddersfield), Miss Bartlett (Liverpool)

Individual Aggregates.

Individual Collections.

Annual Collection.

and Mrs. F. M. Walford (Bromborough). Appended are particulars of the amount obtained by each Association during the past financial year, credit being given for a number of collections received too late for inclusion in the annual accounts. If ladies could always complete their collections before the end of June, it would greatly facilitate the work of the Hon. Officers. Possibly they may now have less difficulty in doing this. It will be noticed that the total of the collection surpasses the figure for the previous year, and that several Associations show improved returns;

	Annual Subscriptions.			Donations.			Total.		
MANCHESTER, SALFORD & SOUTH LANCASHIRE:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manchester	205	16	1		...		205	16	1
,, (Rochdale Branch)	72	8	0		...		72	8	0
,, (Bury Branch)	46	12	6	0	10	0	47	2	6
,, (Bolton Branch)	33	12	0		...		33	12	0
,, (Burnley Branch)	21	19	6		...		21	19	6
,, (Warrington Branch)	19	5	4		...		19	5	4
,, (Oldham Branch)	17	4	6		...		17	4	6
,, (Wigan Branch)	14	1	6		...		14	1	6
,, (Leigh Branch)	7	10	0		...		7	10	0
,, (Ashton Branch)	5	4	6		...		5	4	6
	443	13	11	0	10	0	444	3	11
CHESHIRE	336	7	6	4	6	0	340	13	6
DURHAM	311	10	0		...		311	10	0
HALIFAX	260	9	0		...		260	9	0
LIVERPOOL	173	8	8		...		173	8	8
NORTHUMBERLAND & NEWCASTLE	155	9	0	9	10	6	164	19	6
CUMBERLAND	162	13	3	1	12	0	164	5	3
BRADFORD	139	17	6		...		139	17	6
WESTMORLAND	133	4	0		...		133	4	0
HUDDERSFIELD	127	0	6		...		127	0	6
LEEDS	69	14	0		...		69	14	0
NORTH LONSDALE	54	16	0		...		54	16	0
LANCASTER	53	0	3		...		53	0	3
YORK, THIRSK & N. & E. RIDINGS	46	16	0		...		46	16	0
SOUTHPORT	30	15	6		...		30	15	6
BLACKBURN	27	15	6		...		27	15	6
PRESTON	15	19	0		...		15	19	0
SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE	11	1	3		...		11	1	3
	£2553	10	10	15	18	6	2569	9	4

Ladies' Associations: Statistics.

The following summary gives the date of the formation of each Association and the total amount of its collection. It will be seen that the large aggregate is the result of the united effort of more than thirty principal and branch Associations, assisted by many hundreds of lady helpers;

Formed.	Association.	Total Collection. £	s.	d.
1878	Manchester and South Lancashire	17,486	17	7
1875	Durham	15,684	13	9
1886	Cheshire	14,477	2	4
1878	Halifax	13,480	9	1
1879	Cumberland	10,400	18	3
1884	Bradford	7,396	16	7
1891	Westmorland	5,047	11	4
1899	Liverpool	3,623	6	0
1882	Leeds	3,419	8	8
1879	York	3,241	14	1
1900	Huddersfield	2,145	4	9
1906	Northumberland	1,081	10	8
1880	Southport	885	3	1
1912	North Lonsdale	416	6	3
1912	Newcastle	315	7	0
1880	Thirsk	239	11	9
1914	Lancaster	209	4	5
1913	Blackburn	178	5	1
1882	Saltburn	165	19	0
1913	Preston	81	19	6
1914	Sheffield	59	1	6
	Other Places	88	4	9
		£100,124	15	5

County and Local Committees.

The Institution also continues to receive valuable assistance from the members of the County and Local Committees, whose services are recognised very gratefully. These gentlemen, as well as the ladies connected with the various Associations, have in many cases helped the Institution for exceptionally long periods. It seems appropriate that special reference should be made to the services of some of the senior Honorary Officers and Collectors. Even when the year 1900 is taken as the qualifying date, these names are so numerous that it has been found necessary to append them in a separate list, which will be found on a later page. From the particulars there given, it will be seen that the Institution is fortunate in retaining the sympathy of many helpers whose interest in its work antedates the commencement of this century.

Hon. Officers and Collectors.

Press Support and Pulpit Advocacy.

The newspapers of the northern counties continue to render valuable assistance by drawing attention to the work of the Institution. The Committee also acknowledge with pleasure the help received from the clergymen and ministers who promote annual collections in support of the Royal Albert. If their example were followed in every district sending an elected patient it would result in a welcome addition to the voluntary income. Such assistance is particularly valuable, since in addition to the immediate monetary benefit the objects

of the Institution are thereby made more widely known. Votes at the elections of patients are allotted to clergymen and ministers by whom special sermons are preached or collections promoted. Concerts and entertainments are also helpful in drawing attention to the work of the Institution as well as adding to its funds, and it is hoped that some of those suspended during the war may now be resumed. Mrs. Arthur Duncan and the members of the Congregational Mothers' Meeting are congratulated upon the success of their concert at Otley in February last. This brought in over £18, in addition to a subscription of six guineas from the Mothers' Meeting.

Concerts.

Otley.

Board of Control.

The Commissioners of the Board of Control have visited the Institution twice during the year, and subscribers are referred to their Reports, dated Nov. 1st, 1918, and May 9th, 1919. Both are satisfactory, and will be found on later pages.

Medical Superintendent and Staff.

The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the services given to the Institution during the recent most difficult time by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Coupland. They recognise that he has always at heart the best interests of the Institution, the welfare of the members of the staff, and above all the well-being, happiness and improvement of the patients. They also appreciate the loyal support given to the Medical Superintendent by the other officers and by the members of the staff.

Secretary and Staff.

The Committee thank the Secretary, Mr. Keir, and the members of the office staff, for earnest and efficient services.

Scheme of Enlargement.

From what has been already said, subscribers will recognise that the Committee have their full share of the difficulties of the times. Under present conditions, building is impracticable, so that the plans prepared for the enlargement of the Institution, with the object of both increasing the accommodation and improving the arrangements for the classification and training of the patients, are necessarily held over for the time being. Local Authorities under the Mental Deficiency Act are not yet in a position to estimate their requirements, especially as responsibilities resulting from the passing of the Ministry of Health Act have to be taken into account. But although the development of the Institution has been temporarily arrested, its usefulness has not been impaired,

Concluding Appeal.

The pressure upon the accommodation shows how urgently the Institution is needed and how greatly its benefits are appreciated by the relatives and guardians of defectives, and in view of this practical testimony to the value of their work the Committee feel they have only to make their needs known to their friends in the seven associated northern counties to ensure the continuance of the generous support vouchsafed in full measure during more than fifty years past.

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH,

CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Institution.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

It is my duty once more to present for your consideration the Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, and it is pleasing to do so in the quieter period of peace.

Summary.

The following is a summary of the statistics for the period under review:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Institution, June 30th, 1918 ...	483	251	734
Admitted	58	21	79
Discharged	19	15	34†
Died	37	5	42
Aggregate number	541	272	813
Daily average	473	251	724
Maximum number	485	252	737
In the Institution, June 30th, 1919 ...	484	253	737

† Of these, two were discharged formally and immediately re-admitted as aided cases.

Deaths.

The number of deaths is much increased compared to previous years and now totals 5·16 per cent. on the aggregate number under treatment, or a percentage of 5·8 on the average number in residence. The causes of death are as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
General Tuberculosis...	1	0	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs	10	0	10
Tuberculosis of Knee-joint	1	0	1
Pneumonia...	8	1	9
Chronic Heart Disease	0	3	3
Cardiac Asthenia	2	1	3
Chronic Meningitis of Vertex	1	0	1
Epilepsy	5	0	5
Paralytic Imbecility...	1	0	1
Acute Dilatation of the Stomach... ...	1	0	1
Cellulitis of Neck	1	0	1
Furunculosis	1	0	1
Senility	5	0	5
Total...	37	5	42

It will be noted that there is a high proportion of tubercular mortality, which unfortunately is the present experience of all Asylums and Institutions for the mentally defective. The tubercular death-rate has steadily risen in England during the war, and has especially shown its influence among those of weak physique, of whom mental defectives are characteristic examples. Overcrowding on the senior boys' side, owing to the shortage of male staff, was a necessary accompaniment of the war difficulties, and this with other factors accounts for the large number of male deaths from tuberculosis. Notwithstanding the great advantage that we possessed in having our own farm produce, the rationing when most severe undoubtedly affected the stamina of the patients. It is pleasing to record that the patients' weights are now steadily rising, and it is hoped that the general health is returning to its satisfactory pre-war standard.

Tuberculosis.

Rationing.

Except for the increase in the death-rate, there is little to comment upon during the year. As elsewhere, influenza was troublesome, and while the cases were numerous they were of a mild type, except during July-August, when pneumonia accompanied the outbreak—at that time causing several deaths. Unfortunately for this class of case, no treatment seemed to be of any use.

Influenza and Pneumonia.

The Nurse-Matron of the Rodgett Infirmary and her staff have had a strenuous time coping with the influenza cases, luckily escaping the scourge themselves. Some of the cases of illness called for much strenuous effort and nursing skill, which was ungrudgingly given. With a view to improving the possibilities of open-air treatment, the Committee decided to erect verandahs on either side of the south aspect of the Infirmary, and when these are completed it will be possible to bring out the beds from the upper floor. This may serve to counteract the tendency to tubercular infection among the senior boys who, when sick, occupy this floor.

Rodgett Infirmary.

Verandahs.

Besides those at the Rodgett Infirmary, a large open-air verandah 90 feet long and 12 feet wide has been erected on the south side of the main building. This verandah has a doorway leading into the senior boys' day-room and also one into the probationary department. This allows the patients from the latter to have their meals in the open air when the weather is fine and warm, and during the winter time will act as a covered promenade when the weather is too inclement for these physically-frail boys to take walks in the grounds.

Verandah.

Reception House.

When the new ones are completed it is intended to re-erect the present Infirmary verandahs, on the west side of the Reception House, so that any patients residing there can also have an open-air promenade. Very probably cases of tuberculosis will be segregated here, which arrangement should be helpful in coping with this scourge.

Herbert Storey Workshops.

Further machines have been installed in the Workshops, including a hand-lathe which will prove useful for the woodwork and toymaking classes. The hard-toymaking class, which has been so successfully instructed by Attendant Templeton, has been removed from the main building to the ground-floor of the Herbert Storey Workshops.

Basket-making.

In the absence of a staff-instructor, the patients have completed much useful work in basket-making both for Institutional use and also for the carrying out of outside orders.

Attendant-instructor.

An ex-patient, when demobilised from the army, returned to the Institution as a member of the staff, and as an attendant-instructor is performing a useful task in instructing some boys in joinery.

Industrial Classes.

The industrial classes have been further extended and consolidated, and mention may be made of a tailor's patching class, with a female instructor, recently started for the training of some senior boys. A rag-rugmaking class for girls was also commenced during the year. A jersey-finishing machine has been added to those used in the knitting department. Capmaking has been initiated in one of the senior boys' departments, under the supervision of Mrs. Hully. Another feature of the year's work that may be mentioned is a well-organised cookery class, the members of which are dressed in a neat uniform with the initials C.C. on the front of their overalls. The general improvement during the year in the patching and repairing and darning done by the female patients is very creditable to those instructing and supervising them.

Cookery Class.

Schools.

A further increase in the teaching staff in the Girls' School during the year has enabled more individual attention to be given and a better classification attempted. The Senior Boys' School has been carried on much as in the preceding year. Both schools have commenced the teaching of writing by the Print method, which is becoming more recognised and for which system much that is favourable might be said. The canvas-work has been considerably extended and has proved a popular occupation with the patients.

More members of the male staff, whose names occur on the Roll of Honour in the entrance hall of the main Institution, have returned to duty after demobilisation. The number of male and female attendants now reaches the pre-war standard. On account of the rearrangement of the hours of work necessary to keep in touch with modern ideas in this direction, the heads of departments have had much onerous work thrown upon them in re-organising the time-tables of their subordinates. I have to express my thanks for the ready help given to me by these officials in adjusting this change of routine, and am glad to find that the alterations meet the wishes of the general staff. It is particularly pleasing to congratulate Miss Siviour, the Matron of the main Institution, on the completion of seventeen years of useful work, the gold medal carrying with it the acknowledgment that her service has been most self-denying.

Demobilisation

Reorganisation

Matron.

The support of the members of the Central Committee has enabled me to surmount the difficulties that have necessarily arisen in the management of the Institution. It is to be hoped that in the succeeding year's Report it may be recorded that these anxieties have materially lessened in number and that the times of peace have allowed of more extended progress than has been possible during the years of war. It is noteworthy that already since the signing of peace visitors have been more numerous, and that more frequent enquiries as to the detailed routine of the Royal Albert have had to be replied to, even from as far off a land as storm-stressed Poland.

Difficulties.

Visitors.

Among the many problems concerning the defective which await the energetic investigator, are those relating to the causes of the lack of, or lessening of, the physiological defences of the body. This defect is shown clinically by the great liability to certain diseases in patients in Institutions for the mentally defective, and also by the abnormal course of fevers, etc., when such attack them. The relationship of syphilitic infection and alcoholic taint to the incidence of mental defect requires to be put on a firm scientific basis, and the ground cleared of preconceived notions for which there is very little clinical evidence.

Problems.

I am,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. COUPLAND,

September 26th, 1919. Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICS AS TO PATIENTS.

Condition of Patients discharged during the year.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Relieved.	Much improved	4	1	5
	Moderately improved	3	3	6
	Slightly improved	7	5	12
	Not improved	5	6	11
	Total	19	15	34

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths from December 14th, 1870, to June 30th, 1919.

Admissions		3802
Discharges	2306	
Deaths	759	
In Institution on June 30th, 1919	737	
		3802

Results of Training of all Discharged Patients.

Relieved.	Much Improved	663 or	28·75	per cent.
	Moderately Improved	674 or	29·23	,,
	Slightly Improved...	520 or	22·55	,,
		1857 or	80·53	,,
	Not Improved	449 or	19·47	,,
	Total	2306 or	100·00	,,

Ages of Patients who have resided in the Institution, and of those who have died, during the fifty-two weeks included in the Medical Superintendent's Annual Report.

AGES.	NO. OF EACH AGE RESIDENT.			NO. OF EACH AGE DECEASED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years ...	34	12	46	0	0	0
10 ,, 15 ,, ...	112	59	171	5	0	5
15 ,, 20 ,, ...	140	72	212	4	2	6
20 and upwards ...	255	129	384	28	3	31
	541	272	813	37	5	42

LACEMAKING CLASS.

DOMESTIC OCCUPATIONS

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LANCASTER, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

In accordance with the appointment of the last Annual Meeting, I have made a careful audit of the Books of Account of the Royal Albert Institution for the past year. Vouchers for all payments have been produced to me, and I certify that the Annual Statements contain a complete summary of the receipts and payments of the year as shown in the books. The books have been kept with neatness and accuracy, and I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

In Maintenance Account, annual subscriptions, interest on investments and payments for patients again show some increase. On the other hand, expenditure has necessarily risen, and it speaks well for the careful management of the Institution that in these difficult times the cost of working has not increased even more.

Sustentation Fund has received a legacy of £1,666 13s. 4d., donations of £933 6s. 0d., and a life-interest payment of £600. To this Account, a sum of £445 10s. 0d., special donations received in the two preceding years for Sustentation Account, has been transferred from Maintenance Account. A sum of £1,193 18s. 0d. has been invested in the purchase of £1,600 Bradford Corporation 3½ % Stock, and £38 19s. 6d. has been spent on survey and valuation expenses of land recently acquired.

On Estate and Buildings Improvement Account, a sum of £300 has been expended on the provision of a new verandah, and a sum of £58 5s. 0d. on laundry machinery.

The deeds and certificates representing the Sustentation Fund investments have been exhibited to me, and are all in proper order.

A. B. S. WELCH,
Auditor.

MAINTENANCE

Dr. *From July 1st, 1918,*

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1918			1,704 7 3
,, Donations		231 14 1	
,, Annual Subscriptions		3,715 2 9	
,, Payments for Patients		25,616 0 6	
,, Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments (Including £17 11s. 10d., "Income from Joseph Nutter's Gift.")	8,021 7 4		
Less Sinking Fund	20 0 0		
		8,001 7 4	
,, Bank Interest		36 16 11	
,, Rent		230 3 6	
,, Sundries		38 13 8	
			37,869 18 9
,, Farm Produce { Supplied to Institution...	8,678 12 8		
,, Farm Produce { Sold	3,588 5 7		
	12,266 18 3		
Less General Farm Expenses and cost of Stock, Provender, &c. ...	9,592 14 3		
			2,674 4 0
,, Balance due to Bank, June 30th, 1919			339 12 4
			£42,588 2 4

Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—12*th September*, 1919.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1919. **Cr.**

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Expenses of General Annual Meeting at Lancaster, and of Local Committees	392 9 7	
,, Printing 4,850 Fifty-fourth Annual Report, Reports of Meetings, Appeals, Pamphlets, Books of Account, Subscription Lists, and General Printing and Stationery	281 16 11	
,, General Advertising	66 14 0	
,, Postage of Letters, Annual Reports, Subscription Lists, Appeals, Pamphlets, &c.	97 8 6	
,, Offices (Lancaster, Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds); Rent, Telegrams, Carriage, and Petty Cash Sundries	107 12 4	
		946 1 4
,, Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses { Office ... ... £ 1,406 4 1; Institution... ... 12,342 14 10 }	13,748 18 11	
,, Provisions ... { Purchased ... ... 6,118 16 8; From Farm ... ... 8 678 12 8; From Garden ... ... 576 0 8 }	15 373 10 0	
,, Necessaries: Coals	3,996 2 7	
Gas	149 11 2	
Water...	438 12 3	
General	775 9 10	
,, Clothing	2,622 17 7	
,, Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c.	198 0 2	
,, Institution Printing and Stationery	112 18 2	
,, Institution Postage	43 3 6	
,, Insurance	152 1 0	
,, Maintenance Sundries	1,005 10 6	
,, Workshops and Repairs...	673 6 7	
,, Furniture: General	172 5 8	
Ironmongery	87 17 8	
Bedding...	859 11 6	
House Linen	153 4 11	
Crockery and Sundries	145 18 10	
		40,709 0 10
Property Expenses		171 18 11
,, Bank Commission, &c.		27 16 9
,, Grounds and Garden Expenses	615 18 2	
Less value of Produce supplied to the Institution ... ... £ 576 0 8; Produce sold 2 3 0	578 3 8	
		37 14 6
,, Sustentation Fund Account.—Transfer of Bradford Special Donations received in 1917—1918		445 10 0
,, Sinking Fund Account		250 0 0
		£42,588 2 4

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*
W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

Dr. *From July 1st, 1918,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1918	2,291	19	7
,, Bank Interest	66	4	11
	£2,358	4	6

Audited and found correct.—12*th September*, 1919.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

SUSTENTATION FUND

Dr. *From July 1st, 1918,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1918				99	18	7
,, Legacy	1,666	13	4			
,, Donation	50	0	0			
,, Life Interest Payment	600	0	0			
				2,316	13	4
,, Bradford Special Donations...	750	12	0			
,, Do. do. do. in years 1917 and 1918 ..	445	10	0			
				1,196	2	0
,, Leeds Special Donations				182	14	0
				£3,795	7	11

Audited and found correct.—12*th September*, 1919.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

SINKING FUND

Dr. *From July 1st, 1918,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1918	309	17	8
,, Proportion of Interest on Redeemable Colonial Government Stocks	20	0	0
,, Bank Interest	9	1	5
,, Maintenance Account	250	0	0
	£588	19	1

Audited and found correct.—12*th September*, 1919.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

to June 30th, 1919. Cr

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Verandah...	300	0	0
,, Laundry Machinery	58	5	0
,, Bank Commission	0	4	6
,, Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1919	1,999	15	0
	£2,358	4	6

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W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1919. Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Investments:						
£1,600 Bradford Corporation 3½ per cent. Stock ...	1,193	18	0			
				1,193	18	0
,, Additional Land: Survey Expenses	38	19	6			
				38	19	6
,, Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1919				2,562	10	5
				£3,795	7	11

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SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1919. Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1919	588	19	1
	£588	19	1

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	1917—18. Average No of Patients 732.	1918—19. Average No. of Patients 724.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Donations	483 16 0	231 14 1	*	252 1 11
Annual Subscriptions	3568 18 10	3715 2 9	146 3 11	
Payments for Patients	23656 6 2	25616 0 6	1959 14 4	
Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments	7756 4 9	8001 7 4	245 2 7	
Interest on Bank Deposits	85 17 1	36 16 11		49 0 2
Rent	232 4 6	230 3 6		2 1 0
Sundries	6 14 4	38 13 8	31 19 4	
Farm (Value of Produce, less General Farm Expenses and cost of Stock, Provender, &c.)	781 16 4	2674 4 0	1892 7 8	
	36571 18 0	40544 2 9	4275 7 10	303 3 1
NET INCREASE £3972 4s. 9d.				
Balance at beginning of year	2154 5 0	1704 7 3		
	38726 3 0	42248 10 0		

EXPENDITURE.	1917—18. Average No. of Patients 732.	1918—19. Average No. of Patients 724.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Annual Meeting at Lancaster and Local Committees	277 12 5	392 9 7	114 17 2	
Printing Annual Reports, Books of Account, and General Printing and Stationery	237 11 1	281 16 11	44 5 10	
General Advertising	57 16 3	66 14 0	8 17 9	
General Postage	71 12 8	97 8 6	25 15 10	
Offices (Lancaster, Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds): Rent, and Petty Cash Sundries	102 2 7	107 12 4	5 9 9	
Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses	11558 8 4	13748 18 11	2190 10 7	
Provisions	12378 18 5	15373 10 0	2994 11 7	
NECESSARIES:—Coals	3646 5 8	3996 2 7	349 16 11	
Gas	145 18 11	149 11 2	3 12 3	
Water	410 18 5	438 12 3	27 13 10	
General	474 14 1	775 9 10	300 15 9	
Clothing	2469 15 3	2622 17 7	153 2 4	
Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c.	168 8 3	198 0 2	29 11 11	
Insurance	214 1 0	152 1 0		62 0 0
Sundries	1162 1 6	1161 12 2		0 9 4
Workshops and Repairs	588 11 1	673 6 7	84 15 6	
FURNITURE:—General	113 3 10	172 5 8	59 1 10	
Ironmongery	34 17 4	87 17 8	53 0 4	
Bedding	215 2 3	859 11 6	644 9 3	
House Linen	150 2 7	153 4 11	3 2 4	
Crockery & Sundries	87 4 4	145 18 10	58 14 6	
Property Expenses	151 5 11	171 18 11	20 13 0	
Bank Commission, &c.	37 4 1	27 16 9		9 7 4
Grounds and Garden Expenses less value of Produce, etc.	17 19 6	37 14 6	19 15 0	
Estate and Buildings Improvement Account	2000 0 0			2000 0 0
Sustentation Fund		445 10 0	445 10 0	
Sinking Fund	250 0 0	250 0 0		
	37021 15 9	42588 2 4	7638 3 3	2071 16 8
NET INCREASE...£5566 6s. 7d.				
Balance at end of year	1704 7 3	*Dr.* 339 12 4		
	38726 3 0	42248 10 0		

Examined and found correct.—12*th September*, 1919.
A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

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*£933 6s. 0d. was also received in Special Donations on Sustentation Fund Account.

THE HERBERT STOREY WORKSHOPS: TAILORS.

SPECIMENS OF PATIENTS' WORK.

SUMMARY OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(including Donations to the General, Maintenance and Sustentation Funds, and current Annual Subscriptions)

FROM DISTRICTS WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD.

	Donations.			Annual Subscriptions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
LANCASTER	38005	4	7	259	12	0
LIVERPOOL	13941	1	10	316	12	7
MANCHESTER	12199	8	6	478	17	0
BRADFORD	11666	6	8	293	14	6
PRESTON	9434	12	7	48	10	0
ROCHDALE	8498	3	4	132	4	0
WESTMORLAND	7091	0	0	155	2	0
HALIFAX	6531	2	6	261	12	6
CHESHIRE	6209	4	3	365	2	0
CUMBERLAND (Carlisle, &c.)	6145	15	9	202	14	3
SHEFFIELD	6002	1	6	79	14	9
LEEDS	6059	2	6	86	12	6
OLDHAM	3332	14	6	34	1	6
YORK	2945	17	4	34	9	0
DURHAM (County)	2839	12	7	295	8	6
NORTH LONSDALE (Ulverston, Barrow, &c.)	2689	13	8	99	4	4
BURY	2154	12	2	47	2	6
BOLTON	2092	14	4	84	4	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	1968	0	3	217	7	10
HUDDERSFIELD	1925	7	11	144	1	0
BLACKBURN	1850	14	0	33	0	6
SETTLE	1477	12	11	3	3	0
SKIPTON	1308	17	10	4	4	0
SOUTHPORT	1192	0	0	31	7	0
BURNLEY	1168	14	4	24	7	0
KEIGHLEY	1051	14	7	12	17	6
WAKEFIELD	984	15	7	6	16	6
WARRINGTON	945	4	7	27	17	10
WIGAN	736	8	10	24	15	0
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	674	13	6	4	14	6
HULL	388	6	8	25	9	0
ROTHERHAM	387	8	6	3	13	6
SCARBOROUGH	368	14	4	3	1	6
ST. HELENS	295	12	6	15	9	0
DONCASTER	184	4	9	10	2	6

June 30th, 1919.

SAMUEL KEIR, Secretary.

PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Airey, J., Lancaster, 2 Rabbits.
Anonymous, Toys for Rodgett Infirmary.
Anonymous, 7s. 6d. for Rodgett Infirmary.
Briggs, Mrs., Kirkby-in-Furness, Tea and Cocoa.
Brunskill, J., Kendal, Dress Slips, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Coloured Blouses, Scissors, Belts.
Brookfield, Mrs., Lancaster, Materials for Dolls' Clothes.
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs., Upholland, Wigan, 100 Oranges and Chocolates, etc.
Cooke., Mrs., Aysgarth, 5s. for Children's Amusement Fund.
Hill, Mrs., Leek, Silks for Needlework.
Martin, John, Lancaster, Christmas Card Sample Books, etc.
Masterman, Miss, Darlington, Articles of Clothing.
Morgan, Misses, Materials for Dolls' Dresses.
Naylor, Mrs., Burnley, 10s. and Hot Cross Buns and Sweets for Patients at Rodgett Infirmary.
Paulden, T., Southport, £5 for Patients' Amusement Fund.
Percival, Mrs., Altrincham, £1 for Rodgett Infirmary.
Pickthall, Miss, Ulverston, Parcel of Silks for Toy-making.
Preston, W. B., Lancaster, Willows.
Richardson, Mrs., Lancaster, Sewing Machines, Knitting Machine and 5 Books.
Taylor, Miss, Lancaster, Materials for Dolls' Clothes.
Templeton, Mrs., Lancaster, Hats.
Tomkinson, Mrs., Crewe, Articles of Clothing, etc.
Valentine, Mrs., Lancaster, Articles of Clothing, etc.
Whitchurch, Miss, Nottingham, Bundles of Lace for Children's Dresses.
White, Miss, Trentham, 5s. for Peace Festivities.
Wilson, Mrs., Lancaster, Pinafore and Materials for Dolls' Dresses.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Aitken, Dr., Lancaster, £3 3s., and £2 2s. for Staff Library.
Akeroyd, Mrs., Birstall, Leeds, 3s.
Appleford, Rev. W. L., Lancaster, 10s.
A Well-wisher, France, 10s.
Armstrong, P., Durham, 5s.
Baker, A. T., Doncaster, 5s.
Barrow, Mrs. Thomas, Baldrand, Lancaster, 7s. 6d.
Barrow, Mrs. Wm., Lancaster, 43 Bags of Sweets and 1 Doll.
Bate, A., Lancaster, 2 Boxes of Crackers.
Bayley, Mrs. E. S., Lancaster, 2s. 6d.
Beck, G. M., Ravenstonedale, Toys, Bricks, Balls, etc.
Bell, Major F. Burns, Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Benson, Mrs. A. N., Lancaster, 2 Dozen Handkerchiefs.
Bolton, Miss, Birmingham, Packets of Presents for Patients.
Booth, G. J., Arkholme, 10s.
Bowyer, Miss, Formby, Liverpool, 10s.
Boots Limited, Lancaster, Sample Christmas Card Books.
Briggs, R., Kirkby-in-Furness, Cake and Nuts.
Briggs, Mrs., Silsden, £5.
Briggs, W. (Mayor of Lancaster), £1.
Brown, Sir Chas., Preston, £1 1s.
Bryan Mr. and Mrs., Wigan, 10s. 6d., Children's Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Sweets and Oranges.
Burlison, Miss, Durham, Scrap Book and Christmas Cards.
Butler, Miss E., Windermere, 40 Cloth Balls.
Butler, Mrs., Lancaster, 2s. 6d.
Calvert, H., Preston, £2.
Carpenter, A. E., Doncaster, 10s.
Cartwright, Rev. J. H., Carlisle, 5s.
Chadderton, C., Lancaster, £1 1s.
Constable, Mrs., Goole, 10s.
Cooke, Mrs., Leeds, 5s. and Crackers, Dolls, Toys, etc.
Cookson, J. W., Lancaster, 5s.
Croft and Ewan, Lancaster, 1 Case of Oranges.
Cross, Miss Dorothy, Lancaster, 6 Picture Books.
Cross, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s.
Cross, T., and Sons, Lancaster, Santa Claus Stocking of Toys and Sweets, and Box of Sweets.
Dilworth, T., Box of Oranges.
Douglas, Mrs., Hove, Brighton, £1 1s.
Dowler, J. F., Liverpool, £2.
Dunderdale, Miss A., Lancaster, Picture Books and Doll.
Edwards, R. T., Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Ewan, Misses, Lancaster, 6 Dolls.
Fisher, The Misses, Lancaster, 16 Bags of Sweets.
Fitchett, Mrs., London, £1 1s.
Fielden, J.A., Crumpsall, £1.
Fitzgerald, Dr., Chester, £1.

Frost, B., Lancaster, 1 dozen Handkerchiefs, Doll, Xmas Cards and Toys.
Greenwood and Whitehead, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Gregson, Mrs., and Miss Taylor, Lancaster, Sweets, Handkerchiefs, Toys, etc.
Gardner, Mrs. F. H., Lancaster, 5s.
Gamble, Rev. J. L., Lancaster, 5s.
Gelderd, Mrs., Lancaster, 5s.
Hall, Miss, Preston, Dolls, Bricks, Books, etc.
Hatch, John, Lancaster, 5s.
Helme, Sir N. W. and Lady, Springfield Hall, Lancaster, £1.
Heywood, Mrs., Lancaster, Box of Crackers and Balls.
Hill, Albert, Halifax, Toys.
Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E., Preston, 5s.
Hoggett, Mrs., Loftus, 10s.
Hubbins, Mrs. D., Bishop Auckland, 3s.
Jackson, Miss Mabel, Lancaster, 5s.
Jackson, S., Ashton-under-Lyne, 5s.
Jackson, George, Lancaster, £1 10s.
Jameson, J., Ashton-in-Makerfield, 10s.
Johnson, Mrs. F. D. and Mrs. E. N., Lancaster, Box of Oranges.
Johnson, Miss A., Lancaster, 5s.
Johnson, Mrs., Nelson, £2 2s.
Jones, Mrs. F., Cheadle Heath, 10s.
Kelsey, Mrs., Sheffield, 5s.
Kent, Mrs. A., Blackburn, 5s.
Kidd, Miss, York, 10s.
Lamb, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s.
Lambert, Mrs., Slyne, 10s.
Lancaster and District Co-operative Society, Ltd., Oranges.
Law, Wm., Preston, 2s. 6d.
Lawson and Sons, Lancaster, Toys, Flags, Dolls, etc.
Lawson, Mrs., Blackpool, £2 £2s.
Leighton, Mrs. Procter, Lancaster, £1.
Leveen, H., Leeds, 5s.
Lumb, John, Luddenden, 6s.
McMaster, Mrs. D., Crewe, 5s.
Middlebrooke, Mrs., Stoke-on-Trent, 10s. 6d.
Millington, Geo., Lancaster, 32 Books, 8 Dolls, etc.
Milner, Messrs. E. and J L., Lancaster, 14 Books.
Mitchell, G. H. O., Hendon, Sunderland, £1.
Moreland, Mrs., Lancaster, Balls and Albums.
Moorhouse, Mr., Grimethorpe, near Barnsley, 2s. 6d.
Naylor, Mrs., Burnley, £1 and Fruit and Clothing.
Nicholas, W. A., Sheffield, £1.
Nicholson and Co., Lancaster, 12s. 6d.
Parker, Miss, Lancaster, Crackers.
Parkinson, Mrs. J., Lancaster, 10s.
Parkinson, K. and J. Scotforth, Boxes of Crackers and Christmas Stocking.
Paterson, M. A., Everton, Liverpool, 5s.
Pickering, Mr. and Mrs., Irlam, 10s.
Pickering, Miss, Ulverston, Flags.
Potter, Mrs., Liscard, Cheshire, 5s.
Procter, W., Scotforth, 5s.
Rawson, J. Selwyn, Sowerby Bridge, 10s.
Reddrop and Co., Lancaster, 27 Dolls, etc., and 2 Christmas Cards Sample Books.
Religious Tract Society. London, Books, Magazines, etc.
Richardson, Miss E., Lancaster, 5s.
Robinson, Miss M., for Boys and Girls of St. Luke's School, Skerton, Toys for Christmas Tree.
Robinson, J. A., Lancaster, 6 Boxes of Crackers.
Rodger, J. W., Bristol, 10s.
Roper, Mrs., Yealand Conyers, £1 1s.
Rowson, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s.
Satterthwaite, George, Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Sharples, Mrs. T., Prescot, 5s.
Sharples, Mrs., and friends, Barrow, £1.
Sharples, Miss, Miles Platting, Dolls' Clothes.
Sherren, Miss, Lancaster, 5s.
Shuttleworth, Dr. and Mrs., Hampstead, 4 Boxes of Crackers.
Simpson, The Misses, Lancaster, 10s.
Skurrow, Miss, Lancaster, 2s. 6d.
Smiths, T. D., Limited, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Smith, W. H., and Son, Lancaster, 5 Picture Books.
Soulsby, Mrs., Spennymoor, 5s.
Sowden, J. B., Birkenhead, £1 1s.
Spedding, J., Lancaster, £1 1s.
Stackhouse, J. B., Montreal, 10s.
Stork, Mrs., Morecambe, 10s. 6d.
Storey, H. L., Lancaster, £1.
Sudworth, J., Ashton Heath, 7s. 6d.
Sumner, Mrs., Tarbock, Prescot, 6s.
Sutton, Mrs., Clifton, Preston, 2s. 6d.
Taylor, M., Gateshead, 5s.
Taylor, Dr. C. Barrie, Marple, Stockport, 10s. and Christmas Decorations.
Thomasson, P., Leigh, 1s.
Thomas, Mrs. W., Crewe, 5s.
Todd, Misses, Lancaster, Scrap Book and 4 Dolls.
Tomlinson, Rev. A. R. (the late) and Mrs., Bolton-le-Sands, Building Blocks, Dolls, Animals, etc.
Toogood, H., New Zealand, £5.
Thompson and Morris, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Ward, Mrs. W. H., Lancaster, 5s.
Wearing, Miss, Lancaster, £1.
Webster, Mrs., Middlesbrough, 5s.
Welch, W. G., Hampson, Lancaster, £1.
Whiteside, Mrs. H., Lancaster, 10 Toys and Games.
Wigley, J. M., Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Willans, J. E., Huddersfield, £1.
Wilcock, Miss A. E., Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Woods, Miss, Lancaster, 10s.
Wright, J. G., Lancaster, £1.
Young John, Lancaster, Cake.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, 1918–19.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Storey Brothers & Co., Limited, Lancaster	52	10	0
Sheffield Town Trustees	50	0	0
Mr. Charles H. Shaw, Langwathby	25	0	0
Clarke and Marshall Charities, Manchester	20	0	0
Mr. Jacob Wakefield, Kendal	12	12	0
Mr. Harold Carr, Wetheral, Carlisle (and Annual Subscription, £2 2s. 0d.)	10	10	0
Liverpool Council of Voluntary Aid	10	10	0
Sir Chas. Brown, M.B., Preston	10	10	0
Sir William Hartley, Aintree	10	10	0
Messrs. Platt Brothers, Oldham	10	10	0
Reyner Trust Fund, Liverpool	10	10	0
Mr. E. Stanley, Rhyl	10	10	0
Messrs. Joshua Tetley & Son, Limited, Leeds	10	10	0
Mrs. Wm. Clay, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	10	0	0
Clifton and Kersley Coal Co.	10	0	0
Messrs. Wm. Edge & Sons, Ltd., Bolton	10	0	0
Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.P., Ellel (and Annual Subscription, £2 10s. 0d.)	7	10	0
Lady Hunter, Ellel, Lancaster (and Annual Subscription, £2 10s. 0d.)	7	10	0
Mr. G. B. Bainbridge, Espley Hall, Morpeth	5	5	0
Mr. W. J. Benson, Fourstones-on-Tyne	5	5	0
The Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Coppull	5	5	0
Mr. H. Travis Clay, Brighouse	5	5	0
Miss Hignett, Bankfield House, West Derby, Liverpool	5	5	0
Messrs. Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Limited, Bacup	5	5	0
Huddersfield Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Mr. Samuel Lamb, Denzell, Altrincham	5	5	0
Mrs. W. Lester, Brighton	5	5	0
Dr. C. A. Rayne, Lancaster	5	5	0
Dr. Hugh Riddell, Preston	5	5	0
Rochdale Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Sedgefield Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Mrs. Frederick Briggs, Silsden	5	0	0
Mr. R. Crossfield, Ford House, Ulverston	5	0	0
Howe Bridge Spinning Co., Atherton	5	0	0
Mr. John Hutchinson, Barrow-in-Furness	5	0	0
Mrs. Lawson, Blackpool	5	0	0
Mr. John G. Peel, 214, Corn Exchange Buildings, Manchester	5	0	0
Mr. Robert G. Peel, The Grange, Chelford	5	0	0
Mr. Wm. H. Stacey, Sheffield	5	0	0

CO-OPERATIVE, INDUSTRIAL AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society	21	0	0
Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., Manchester	10	10	0
Brighouse Friendly Societies and Trades Demonstration Committee	10	0	0
The Newbold Approved Society, Rochdale	10	0	0
Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society	7	7	0
Brighouse District Industrial Society	5	5	0
Bury District Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Dewsbury Industrial Pioneers' Society	5	5	0
Gateshead Industrial Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Great and Little Bolton Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Heywood Industrial Co-operative Society	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Huddersfield Industrial Society	5	5	0
Jarrow and Hebburn Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Liverpool Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Oldham Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Rochdale Provident Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Stockport Industrial and Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Bishop Auckland Co-operative Society	5	0	0
Tudhoe Colliery Co.operative and Industrial Society	5	0	0
City of Bradford Co-operative Society	4	4	0
Co-operative Wholesale Society, Manchester	4	4	0
Doncaster Mutual Co-operative Industrial Society	4	4	0
Smaller Amounts	117	5	0
	£266	19	0

NEW LEEDS CONTRIBUTIONS.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Alderman C. F. Tetley, Fox Hill, Weetwood	100	0	0
Mr. F. M. Lupton, Rockland, Newton Park	71	0	0
Miss Bulmer, Blenheim Lodge	50	0	0
Mr. H. Illingworth Bowring, Blackwood, Moortown	10	10	0
Mr. C. F. Clark, Shortacres, Moor Allerton	10	0	0
Mr. James W. Oxley, Spenfield, Weetwood	10	0	0
Mr, W. Sheepshanks, Arthington Hall	10	0	0
Mr, Edwin Woodhouse, Brookleigh, Calverley	10	0	0
Mr. John Town, Butt's Court	7	0	0
Messrs. A. W. Bain & Sons, Post Office House	5	5	0
Mr. J. Marshall Barwick, Lower Hall, Yeadon	5	5	0
Mrs. F. W. Kitson, Burley Hill	5	5	0
Sir E. A. Brotherton, Bart., Eagle Hall, Beverley, Harrogate	3	3	0
Sir Rowland Barran, Leathley Hall, Otley	2	2	0
Mrs. M. White, West Lea, Meanwood	2	2	0
Mr. James E. Bedford, Arncliffe, Headingley	1	1	0
Mr. T. Wright, The Brewery, Armley	1	1	0
TOTAL NEW LEEDS CONTRIBUTIONS	£303	14	0

NEW LIVERPOOL CONTRIBUTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Liverpool Council of Voluntary Aid, 14, Castle Street	10	0	0
Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., Royal Liver Buildings	5	5	0
Messrs. Peter Walker & Sons, Ltd., 105, Duke Street	5	5	0
Do. do. do.	2	0	0
Messrs. Cope Brothers and Co., Ltd., 10, Nelson Street	2	2	0
Mr. J. W. Paton, Burns Road, Old Swan	2	2	0
Messrs. Threlfall's Brewery Co., Ltd., Trueman Street	2	2	0
Messrs. Wm. Band & Sons, 34, Lord Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Charles Birchall, Ltd., 17, James Street	1	1	0
Messrs. W. Brooks & Co., 1, Elliot Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Cooper & Co., Church Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Wm. Henderson & Sons, Church Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Chadburn & Co., Ltd., Bootle	1	1	0
Messrs. John Riley & Co., 52, Victoria Street	1	1	0
Mrs. J. Witty, 86, Bold Street	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. James Cottle, Ltd., 11, Argyle Street	0	10	6
Messrs. John Hall & Co., 10, Dale Street	0	10	6
Messrs. W. Litherland & Co., 23, Bold Street	0	10	6
Messrs. Owen Owen, Ltd., 119, London Road	0	10	6
Messrs. H. Wainwright & Son, Parker Street	0	10	6
Mr. G. G. Walmsley, 54, Lord Street	0	10	6
Messrs. Werner & Co , 40, Lord Street	0	10	6
Smaller Sums	5	1	6
TOTAL NEW LIVERPOOL CONTRIBUTIONS	£45	19	0

NEW BOLTON CONTRIBUTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Ainsworth Brothers & Co., Ltd., Great Lever	1	1	0
Messrs. W. & C. Ainsworth, Ltd., Wellington New Mills	1	1	0
The Atherton Spinning Co., Ltd., Atherton	1	1	0
Messrs. John Bayley & Sons. Ltd., Bayley Street	1	1	0
Messrs. J. W. Blackburn & Sons, Hotel Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Arthur Bromley & Co., Ltd., Bolton	1	1	0
The Bee Hive Spinning Co., Ltd., Crescent Road, Great Lever	1	1	0
The Chatwood Safe Co., Ltd., Foundry Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Hick, Hargreaves & Co., Ltd., Soho Iron Works	1	1	0
Messrs. John Jackson & Son, Ltd., Bolton	1	1	0
Messrs. John Harwood & Son, Ltd., Woodside Mills	1	1	0
Messrs. Magee, Marshall & Co., Ltd., Crown Brewery	1	1	0
Messrs Thomas Nuttall & Sons, Ltd., Farnworth	1	1	0
The Ocean Spinning Co., Ltd., Great Lever	1	1	0
Messrs. John Phethean & Co., Ltd., Moses Gate	1	1	0
Mr. E. Potter, Hall Chemical Works, Moses Gate	1	1	0
Messrs. W. & E. Rigby, Ltd., Black Horse Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Slater & Co., Slater Lane	1	1	0
Messrs. J. & J. Hardman, Ltd., Farnworth	0	10	6
Mr Mark Schofield, Deansgate	0	10	6
Messrs. Smith & Gregson, 18, Nelson Square	0	10	6
Mr. Alfred Topp, Farnworth	0	10	0
Smaller Sums	0	15	0
	21	14	6
Acknowledged in last Report	56	3	0
TOTAL NEW BOLTON CONTRIBUTIONS	£77	17	6

NEW BRADFORD CONTRIBUTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
A Friend, Bradford	10	10	0
Mr. Wm. H. Watson, 4, Park Drive, Heaton	10	0	0
Bradford Cricket League: Priestley Charity Cup Competition	5	0	0
Mr. W. A. Brigg, Kildwick Hall, Keighley	5	0	0
Messrs. Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Bradford	5	0	0
Messrs W. N. Pollack, Ltd., Bradford	5	0	0
Mr. J. H. Richardson, 15, Sunbridge Road	2	2	0
	42	12	0
Acknowledged in last Report	1283	1	0
TOTAL NEW BRADFORD CONTRIBUTIONS	£1325	13	0

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Since our visit in March, except for an outbreak of influenza and a few cases of chickenpox, the general health of the patients has been good, and to day the Institution has practically a clean bill of health, though in the Infirmary a number were in bed under treatment for minor ailments. The general falling off in the patients' weights which has caused anxiety, particularly in 1917 and in the early part of this year, has now practically ceased, and since the latest alteration of the diet, in August last, the large majority have gained appreciably.

We discussed with Dr. Coupland various matters bearing on the health of the Institution, and were glad to hear of the general care and supervision which are exercised. We made one or two suggestions for his consideration, especially with regard to the isolation of patients suffering from phthisis, of whom there are always a few in Institutions of this kind, and we hope that before long it may be possible to make more adequate arrangements for such cases.

The death-rate on the male side has been much above the normal since the beginning of 1917, but that of the females has just as greatly decreased and there has so far this year been no death on this side. The increase in the male death-rate is accounted for by the fact that 11 out of the 35 deaths during this period were due to tubercular disease—a tubercular mortality rate of over 31 per cent.

The day of our visit was an unfortunate one for an inspection of the lower and girls' schools because three of the staff were absent; nevertheless we can record our general impression that a distinct advance had been made. The children were better classified both on the boys' and girls' side, and good judgment had been shown in the choice of children for oral instruction. It is also satisfactory to find that in spite of the most unpromising material there have been promotions from the lower to the upper school. We feel confident that the organisation and teaching in the lower school secures that no child capable of improvement is overlooked. Progress has also been made in the manual work in the boys' school and in the preparatory trade classes.

We have made some notes with regard to the schools, which we are sending to Dr. Coupland, hoping that they may prove useful to his staff.

We again have much pleasure in reporting the general progress in the industries, and perhaps more especially in those on the female side under the Matron and her assistants.

The Institution throughout was in excellent order.

A. ROTHERHAM, } *Commissioners of the Board of Control.*
ELLEN F. PINSENT, }

November 1st, 1918.

At my visit to this Institution to-day, I found on the books the names of 720 patients, 470 males and 250 females, but three of these, 1 male and 2 females, were away on leave. Of the total number, 388 are "aided" patients and 332 are of the private class.

The maintenance rates at present in force are 17s. 4½d. for 388 Local Authorities' and Guardians' cases, 1s. 9d. for 180 election cases, 11s. 9½d. for 98 cases taken at reduced payments, and 34s. 4d. for 45 full payment cases. Nine patients were admitted for life on payment of one lump sum and therefore pay nothing annually.

The general health of the patients to-day appeared to be excellent and but few were confined to bed, but during the winter months influenza was constantly present in the Institution, the worst months being November with 39 cases, February with 58 and March with 21.

The death-rate has again been high on the male side, and of the 28 deaths recorded since the last visit in November 23 were those of male patients. This large number is again accounted for to a large extent by tubercular disease, which was the cause of 8 deaths, and gave a tubercular mortality rate of over 34 per cent. In the report made by my colleague and myself after our last visit we called attention to the question of the isolation of tubercular patients, and expressed the hope that before long it might be possible to make more adequate arrangements for such c ases. I again discussed this question with Dr. Coupland, and drew his attention to the circular recently issued by my Board to Asylum Authorities, and to the recommendations made in it, especially with regard to tuberculosis.

Overcrowding may, to a certain extent, have had some influence in promoting the spread of this disease, as, owing to the shortage of staff, it was found necessary some time ago to close some of the departments on the male side and consequently to overcrowd others, but I was glad to hear that it has now been found possible to revert to the old arrangements.

A new verandah, 12 ft. wide, is being erected outside the senior boys' dayroom in the basement. This should be a great improvement, and should enable many of the weakly boys in the probationary ward to be treated largely in the open air.

I was glad to see that the classification of the patients in the Ashton Wing has been greatly improved, and that now, as far as possible, all the younger patients are kept together and apart from the older ones.

I visited the schools and manual classes and was very pleased with the progress which is being made, both in the classification of the patients and in the methods of teaching, though the staff difficulties have been very considerable. I was present at an exhibition of dancing by young girls, and at a toy-band performance by both boys and girls. These were both most excellently done and thoroughly enjoyed by the patients, and I consider great credit should be given to the teacher, who has not only taken the greatest interest and patience in teaching the children, but who also planned and arranged the dancing herself.

Good progress also continues to be made in the industrial work on both sides, and it was very interesting to see how large a number of girls are now employed and what a variety of occupations they are engaged in, especially as this department has only been started for such a comparatively short time.

The Institution throughout, including the outlying buildings, was, as usual, in excellent order, and it was obvious from the patients' appearance and behaviour that they are very happy and excellently cared for.

A. ROTHERHAM,

Commissioner of the Board of Control.

May 9th, 1919.

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES.

Annual General Meeting, Lancaster, September 26th, 1919.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REVIEW.

The Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.B., C.M.G., extended a cordial welcome to friends and subscribers, and mentioned that for several years past the annual meeting had had to be held at Lancaster, although the Central Committee were sorry to miss opportunities of conferring with their supporters in the large town and cities of the seven northern counties. Summarising the past year's work, Lord Richard thought they had every reason to be satisfied with the progress made by the Institution, and added that they had great reason for thankfulness that the country had emerged safely from an ordeal so terrible that the difficulties with which they were faced at the present time must be met in no captious spirit. The abnormal conditions now prevailing taxed the resources of the Institution very greatly, and were causing great anxiety to those responsible for its management The cost of maintenance had gone up by leaps and bounds, and for the first time on record their expenditure had exceeded the annual income. The deficit was not large, but if prices and the cost of living remained at the present high level they might have to increase still further their charges for paying patients. The Institution had always been conducted most economically, but if prices continued high this would have to be taken into account. With reference to the charitable side of their work, they had received remarkable support from their friends in the seven northern counties. Great efforts had been made by their Ladies' Associations during the past forty-four years, and the result had been so gratifying that their aggregate collection now exceeded the magnificent figure of £100,000. He particularly desired to call attention to the special efforts at Bradford and Leeds under the auspices of Mr. Frederick Priestman and Mr. C. F. Tetley. Bradford had contributed sufficient to purchase £1,600 of Bradford Corporation Stock, the income from which would be applied towards the maintenance of local patients. As a practical suggestion, he hoped this example would be followed by other large towns, and that each would contribute sufficient to invest at least £1,000 in its own stock for a similar purpose. After referring sympathetically to the losses sustained during the year through death or resignation, Lord Richard said that one result of the war had been the postponement of their proposed extensions. Building was impossible under present conditions, and he saw little prospect of a move in that direction during the coming year, but they were fully alive to the necessity of enlargement so that the number of inmates might be increased and their good work extended. He wished to emphasise the fact that their Institution was a voluntary one, dealing with a very serious social evil, and the voluntary aspect of the work must be kept in the forefront. Whatever Governments and Local Authorities might do to cope with mental disease and deficiency, he did not for one

moment think they would be able to cover the whole ground, and there would always be ample room for voluntary agencies. Instead of decreasing their contributions, he hoped subscribers would be induced to make even greater sacrifices and to support the Institution even more generously than in the past, for it would be an evil day if the voluntary character of their work were jeopardised. The Institution was well looked after by the Commissioners of the Board of Control, who would certainly not permit any laxity, and it was gratifying to read the satisfactory comments on the work of the Medical Superintendent and his assistants. The Committee were deeply indebted to Dr. Couplahd and the other members of the staff for their services during recent years, for the happiness and wellbeing of the patients was the keynote of their work.

ADOPTION OF REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. G. D. Killey (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said that although this was the first time their income had not met the year's expenditure, it was satisfactory to note that the debit balance was only small. Still this deficit was a matter for regret, and should spur them on to see that the Institution did not go short in future. During his twenty-four years' active association with the work, he had seen a good number of the children who had been treated within their walls, and had also seen many of the parents of these children. One mother, in a letter received that day, stated that her daughter was strongly attached to the Royal Albert Institution, where she had been well cared for. A former inmate, who had served five years in the army, was now going to a brushmaking firm, for which work he had been qualified by the training received in the Institution. The work done was of the highest importance, and enabled many of the unfortunate people who came under its influence to maintain themselves at various trades. They could not afford, in face of these facts, to allow the financial resources of the Institution to be diminished.

Mr. W. G. Welch (also a Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), in seconding, said the subscribers would be prepared to hear that the cost of maintenance had shown an immense advance during the war period. In each of the five years there had been an increase, and the increase during the past year had been three times as great as in any of the other years. In all, the average cost of their patients had risen from £36 19s. 7d. in 1914 to £55 14s. 7d. in 1919. And the increase of £18 15s. 0d. on 720 patients means a sum of £13,500, or a rise in the total cost of maintenance from £27,000 to £40,500. Unfortunately the advance had not yet come to an end. In the one item of coal, the recent advance of 6s. a ton would add another £1,000 to the annual expenditure. They could recoup themselves to some extent by increasing the charges for paying patients. But they had 180 election patients, the cost of whose maintenance represented £10,000. There were also patients admitted at reduced fees, and altogether £14,000 had to be provided apart from any payments for patients. This represented the charitable work of the Institution. Subscriptions and donations gave them £4,000, and interest on the Sustentation Fund investments £8,000, but for the first time in their history the Maintenance Account for the year closed with a balance due to their bankers. He hoped the subscribers would come to their assistance as they had so often and so generously done in the past. Referring to the King's proclamation respecting the employment of at least 5 per cent. of disabled sailors and soldiers, they had eight of these men in a total of 89, equalling 9 per cent., and had applied for recognition under the scheme.

THE STOREY HOME.

CATTLE ON THE ESTATE.

LADIES' ASSOCIATIONS : SENIOR HON. OFFICERS AND COLLECTORS.

PRESENT HON. OFFICERS WITH TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE.

Name.	Office and Association.	Appointed.
Miss Goodwin.	Vice-President, Cumberland Association	1879
Lady Royds.	Treasurer, Rochdale Association	1886
Lady Priestley,	President since 1915, previously Secretary and Treasurer, Bradford Association	1888
Countess of Bective,	President, Westmorland Association... ...	1891
Mr. Jacob Wakefield,	Treasurer, Westmorland Association... ...	1891
Mrs. Bridgen,	Secretary, South Lancashire Association	1891
Mr. W. F. H. Thomson,	Treasurer, York Association...	1894
Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos,	President, South Lancashire Association...	1895
Mrs. Drew,	Secretary and Treasurer, Burnley Association	1899
Miss Watkinson,	Secretary, Huddersfield Association	1899

PRESENT HON. COLLECTORS OF NOT LESS THAN £100.

	Name, Place and Date of Commencement.	Total. £
1893.	Miss Rayner, Brighouse	2,404
1885.	Lady Priestley, Bradford	1,793
1902.	Mrs. and the Misses Crossley, Hebden Bridge..	606
1910.	Mrs. J. C. Ellison, Liverpool	597
1905.	Lady Cresswell Grey, West Hartlepool...	589
1885.	Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Otley	561
1904.	Mrs. John Powell, Crewe	513
1886.	Miss King, Oxton, Birkenhead	512
1909.	Mr. S. Mortimer, Cleckheaton	400
1888.	Mrs. T. E. Bridgen, Withington, Manchester	376
1886.	Mrs. Torr, Eastham, Cheshire	367
1886.	Mrs. G. Barbour, Bolesworth Castle, Tattenhall	339
1899.	Mrs. A. E. Doxford, Sunderland	321
1882.	Miss Nelson, Leeds	320
1892.	Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Leeds	315
1886.	Mrs. Francis Barnston, Malpas, Cheshire	293
1904.	Miss M. Bartlett, Liverpool...	287
1903.	Miss Ada Smith, New Brighton	284
1910.	Mrs. Greenwood, Todmorden	280
1906.	Miss E. Cameron Mawson, Gateshead	279
1899.	Miss A. B. Harrison, Liverpool	260
1890.	Miss Ward, Leeds	258

Name, Place and Date of Commencement.		Total. £
1898.	Mrs. Forbes-Dick, York	258
1897.	Mrs. Grommé, Manchester	257
1902.	Mrs. Ablett, Whitehaven	248
1903.	Mrs. Grimes, Seaham Harbour	245
1879.	Lady Allison, Carlisle	243
1908.	Miss I. B. Thomson, Huddersfield	242
1905.	Miss Cooper, Durham	223
1897.	Miss Eastwood, Luddenden Foot	221
1906.	Mr. James Rochester, Gateshead	217
1896.	Mrs. Walford, Bromborough, Cheshire	217
1899.	Mrs. J. H. Ashton, Flixton, Manchester	212
1891.	Miss Amy Craven, Keighley	209
1896.	Mrs. Stirling, Mossdale, Scotland	201
1887.	Miss Atkinson, Beckermet, Cumberland	200
1888.	Mrs. W. A. Whitehead, Baildon, Bradford	199
1889.	Miss F. E. Kirk, Stockton-on-Tees	191
1900.	Mrs. Wm. Wrigley, Meltham, Huddersfield	188
1880.	Miss Irvine, Hipperholme, Halifax	187
1886.	Mrs. Cunningham, Oxton, Birkenhead	186
1889.	Mrs. H. Wren, Stockton-on-Tees	184
1903.	Miss Sleath, Holywell Green, Halifax	180
1886.	Mrs. and Miss Ives, Frizington, Cumberland	177
1887.	Mrs. Salmon, Chester	177
1907.	Mrs. and Miss Webb, Bury	172
1903.	Mrs. J. W. Clegg, Rochdale	171
1909.	Mrs. Percy H. Leigh, Worsley, Manchester	167
1893.	Miss H. C. Brierley, Rochdale	163
1911.	Miss M. E. Ellison, West Kirby, Cheshire	160
1907.	Miss Elinor Middleton, Belsay Castle, Newcastle	159
1913.	Miss K. Laing, Newcastle	147
1901.	Mrs. A. G. O'Neill, Castleton, Rochdale	147
1908.	Mrs. J. E. White, Gateshead	147
1907.	Miss F. A. Walton, Burnley	146
1906.	Miss Vaughan, Didsbury, Manchester	143
1905.	Mrs. J. D. Kenworthy, St. Bees, Cumberland	138
1882.	Mrs. Bower Brooke, Leeds	135
1907.	Mrs. J. Crossley Wright, Halifax	133
1908.	Miss F. L. Whitley, Halifax	132
1909.	Miss Stonedale, Manchester	130
1906.	Mrs. F. Marshall, Durham	129
1879.	Mrs. Dodgson, Lorton, Cockermouth	125
1886.	Lady Royds, Rochdale	120
1881.	Miss Sherwen, Dean, Cockermouth	120
1907.	Mrs. Wm. Scott, Monkseaton, Northumberland	119
1911.	Mrs. Edmund Swallow, Huddersfield	118
1900.	Mrs. A. Sykes, Thongsbridge, Huddersfield	118
1898.	Misses Hopkinson, Bury	118
1909.	Mrs. Anthony Wilson, Braithwaite, Keswick	117
1897.	Miss Dewhurst, Skipton	115
1912.	Mrs. Conibear, Atherton, Manchester	114
1891.	Miss Ida Kentish, Wigton, Cumberland	114
1886.	Mrs. John Tipton, Oxton, Birkenhead	111
1902.	Miss Williams, Halifax	111
1902.	Mrs. Wilson Hartnell, Leeds	110

Name, Place and Date of Commencement.		Total. £
1905.	Miss Green, Oxton, Birkenhead	109
1908.	Mrs. Norman Maclaren, Carlisle	108
1900.	Mrs. Floyd, Netherthong, Huddersfield	108
1899.	Miss Hodgson, Darlington	107
1906.	Miss Fawcitt, Appleby	107
1890.	Miss M. B. Harris, Wigton, Cumberland	106
1906.	Mrs. E. G. Arnold, Leeds	106
1902.	Mrs. J. Selwyn Rawson, Sowerby Bridge	105
1902.	Miss B. M. Adam, Liverpool	105
1899.	Mrs. W. F. Brooks, Prestwich, Manchester	105
1910.	Mrs. R. E. Hale, Chester-le-Street, Durham	105
1886.	Miss E. Gibson, Ryhope, Durham	103
1879.	Miss F. Benson, Carlisle	103
1903.	Miss E. C. Haslam, Bolton	101
1911.	Miss Shiela Macfie, Chester	100
1895.	Mrs. Brown, Tyldesley	100

MEDALS AWARDED IN 1919 FOR LONG SERVICE.

GOLD MEDALS.

Agnes Forrest, Wardrobe Keeper	1902
Alice Siviour, Matron	1902
William Physick, Attendant	1902

SILVER MEDALS.

Harold A. Berry, Farm Man	1907
Beatrice Taylor, Laundress	1907
Edward Cock, Farm Bailiff	1907
Mrs. Louisa Cock, Farm Bailiff's Wife	1907

BRONZE MEDALS.

John Ireland, Gardener	1899
Elizabeth Threlfall, Cook, Storey Home	1910
Elizabeth Wilcock, Nurse	1912
Dr. Ernest Arthur Milner, Assistant Medical Officer	1912
Mrs. Winifred Templeton, Charge Nurse, Ashton Wing	1912
Cissie M. Railton, Nurse	1912
Thomas Frederick Hully, Charge Attendant, Ashton Wing	1912
Mrs. Martha Hully, Charge Nurse, Ashton Wing	1912

PLACES FROM WHICH THE PRESENT INMATES WERE ADMITTED.

LANCASHIRE.

Accrington	2
Ainsdale	1
Arkholme	1
Ashton-in-Makerfield	3
Astley	1
Atherton	1
Barrow-in-Furness	5
Blackburn	3
Blackley	1
Blackpool	3
Bolton	16
Burnley	10
Bury	3
Chorley	2
Clifton	1
Clitheroe	1
Crosby	1
Croston	1
Fleetwood	2
Flixton, Manchester	1
Garston, Liverpool	1
Graythwaite	1
Haslingden	1
Heaton Chapel	1
Horwich	1
Inskip	1
Irlam	1
Kirkby-in-Furness	2
Kirkham	2
Lancaster	11
Leigh	9
Leyland	1
Liverpool	63
Lytham	2
Manchester and Salford	76
Oldham	10
Ormskirk	3
Prescot, Liverpool	1
Preston	8
Radcliffe	1
Ramsbottom	2
Rawtenstall	1
Rochdale	7
St. Anne's-on-Sea	2
St. Michael's-on-Wyre	1
Southport	2
St. Helens	2
Stalmine	1
Warrington	4
Waterfoot, Newchurch	1
Whalley	1
Wigan	10
	289

YORKSHIRE.

Bentham	1
Boston Spa	2
Bradford	21
Brighouse, Halifax	1
Castleford	2
Conisborough	1
Dewsbury	5
Doncaster	5
Drighlington	1
Elland, Halifax	2
Goole	1
Guisborough	2
Halifax	12
Harrogate	1
Hemsworth	1
Howden	1
Huddersfield	8
Hull	11
Ilkley	2
Keighley	4
Kippax	1
Knaresborough	1
Leeds	32
Lockwood	1
Loftus	1
Luddenden Foot	1
Middlesbrough	9
Mirfield	1
Ossett	1
Otley	3
Pontefract	1
Pudsey, Leeds	1
Rastrick, Halifax	1
Redcar	1
Richmond	1
Ripon	1
Rishworth, Halifax	1
Rotherham	8
Scarborough	1
Selby	1
Sheffield	47
Shipley, Bradford	1
Skipton	1
Tadcaster	1
Thorne	1
Wakefield	10
Whitby	1
Wigganthorpe	1
York	5
	220

DURHAM.

Blaydon	1
Bishop Auckland	9
Burnopfield	1
Chester-le-Street	3
Darlington	1
Durham	4
Easington	5
Felling	1
Ferryhill	2
Framwellgate Moor	1
Gateshead	10
Hartlepool	1

Hebburn-on-Tyne	1
Hunwick	1
Jarrow	1
New Seaham	1
Ryhope	1
Seaham Harbour	1
South Shields	7
Spennymoor	1
Stockton	1
Sunderland	9
West Boldon	1
West Hartlepool	1
Witton Park	1
	66

CHESHIRE.

Altrincham	2
Barnton	1
Birkenhead	22
Bowdon	1
Cheadle	1
Chester	9
Congleton	1
Crewe	5
Crowley	1
Hale	1
Knutsford	1
Liscard	1
Lymm	1
Macclesfield	1
Nantwich	1
New Brighton	1
Northwich	1
Rock Ferry	1
Runcorn	2
Sale	1
Stalybridge	1
Stockport	13
Tarvin	1
Wallasey	2
Walton	1
Wheelock	1
Willaston	2
	76

CUMBERLAND.

Alston	1
Aspatria	1
Bootle	2
Carlisle	13
Cockermouth	7
Egremont	1
Great Salkeld	1
Hensingham	1
Kells	1
Keswick	1
Maryport	1
Moor Row	1
Penrith	1
Ulpha	1
Whitehaven	3
	36

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Alnwick	1
Benton	1
Ford	1
Lemington	1
Morpeth	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	11
Ponteland	1
Whitley Bay	1
	18

WESTMORLAND.

Ambleside	1
Burton	1
Crosthwaite	1
Hackthorpe	1
Kendal	5
Kirkby Stephen	1
Levens	1
Patterdale	1
Penrith	2
Pooley Bridge	1
Witherslack	1
	16

OTHER COUNTIES	16

SUMMARY.

LANCASHIRE	289
YORKSHIRE	220
CHESHIRE	76
DURHAM	66
CUMBERLAND	36
NORTHUMBERLAND	18
WESTMORLAND	16
	721
OTHER COUNTIES	16
TOTAL	737

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